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ANNUAL REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

.TOWN OF

WOODSTOCK

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1918

1918

Record Print, Plymouth.

INVENTORY.

Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1917.

Real estate,	$377,595 00
241 horses,	35,926 00
4 oxen,	400 00
106 cows,	5,005 00
6 neat stock,	225 00
32 sheep,	160 00
13 hogs,	130 00
63 vehicles and automobiles,	12,650 00
7 portable mills,	850 00
Wood and lumber,	7,719 00
Bonds and notes,	900 00
Money on hand,	778 00
Stock in trade,	22,950 00
Railroad equipment,	4,000 00
Mills and machinery,	9,000 00
Total,	$478,288 00

Precinct.

Precinct valuation (less $3,500.00 exemption),	$211,104 00
Money raised,	280 00

Town rate, $2.00 on $100.00.

Precinct rate, .13½ on $100.00.

Money Raised, 1917.

Schools by vote of school meeting,	$2,700 00
Schools by law,	780 00

Local school fund,	35 00
Maintenance trunk line,	675 00
Joint fund,	676 50
Maintenance state aid roads,	150 00
Town highways,	800 00
Cemetery,	50 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Fire precinct,	280 00
State tax,	780 00
N. H. National Guard,	104 00
County tax,	692 46
Water bond,	1,000 00
Electric light bonds,	1,000 00
Library,	100 00
Total,	$9,872 96

BUDGET FOR WOODSTOCK, 1918.

Sources of Revenue.	Actual. 1917	Estimated. 1918
From State:		
Insurance tax,	$ 3 75	$ 3 75
Railroad tax,	1,256 49	1,256 49
Savings bank tax,	598 62	598 62
Liquor licenses,	37 28	25 00
Highways, state aid maintenance,	69 81	175 00
Highways, trunk line maintenance,	1,651 80	2,025 00
Licenses and permits,	88 26	50 00
Water system,	1,389 36	1,100 00
Bounties,	37 80	48 00
National forest reserve,	147 85	150 00
Sale of lumber and furniture,	7 00	
Sale of Woodstock lobby,	125 00	
275 polls,	550 00	550 00
Storage and sale of gravel,	17 50	15 00
Use of road machine,	6 00	
V. I. Sawyer, to balance account,	12 94	
State, for state aid construction,	397 75	432 60
From sinking fund to pay debt,	5,668 19	
Literary fund,	136 08	136 08
School fund,	1,085 70	1,085 70
Dog licenses,	97 00	100 00
From all sources except property taxes,	$13,386 18	$7,751 24
Amount raised by property taxes:		
Previous years,	$3,828 40	$2,500 00
Current year,	7,222 50	6,500 00
	$24,437 08	$16,751 24

BUDGET FOR WOODSTOCK, 1918

Purposes of Expenditures:	Actual. 1917	Estimated. 1918
Town officers' salaries,	$ 670 50	$675 00
Town officers' expenses,	239 73	225 00
Health department,	55 05	60 00
Vital statistics,	6 15	6 15
Highways, state aid maintenance,	263 38	350 00
Highways, trunk line maintenance,	2,300 00	2,025 00
Highways, town maintenance,	1,477 25	800 00
Street lighting,	715 35	700 00
Library,	100 08	100 00
Memorial Day,	47 48	50 00
Cemeteries,	50 00	50 00
Interest on bonded debt,	434 06	157 50
Highway, state aid construction,	1,134 06	1,154 10
Bonds,	7,000 00	1,000 00
State tax,	884 00	832 00
County tax,	692 46	692 46
Precinct tax,	280 00	150 00
School district,	4,736 78	4,700 00
Bounties,	48 80	48 00
Land sales, abatements, discounts,	1,407 96	500 00
Dog license fees,	7 80	7 80
Road machine,	279 30	
Liberty bond,	1,000 00	
Water system,	341 40	340 00
	$24,171 59	$15,298 01

Estimated expenses, ensuing year,		$15,298 01
Less state contributions,	$5,935 64	
Less dog licenses,	100 00	

Less precinct tax,	150 00	
Less bond,	1,000 00	
		$7,185 64
Amount to be raised by property tax,		$8,112 37
Probable rate per $100.00 of valuation,		$1 80
Estimated valuation,		$450,000 00

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Rceeipts.

1917 taxes,	$7,772 50
1916 taxes,	2,593 82
1915 taxes,	1,207 88
1914 taxes,	26 70
1917 water rents,	1,089 78
1916 water rents,	53 53
Sale of pipe and fittings,	33 48
From state:	
Trunk line maintenance,	1,651 80
State aid maintenance,	69 81
State aid construction,	397 75
Insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad tax,	1,256 49
Savings bank tax,	598 62
Literary fund,	136 08
School fund,	1,085 70
Bounties,	37 80
Excise commission fees,	37 28
National forest reserve,	147 85
Bowling and pool license,	38 26
Theatre licenses,	40 00
Rent of land,	10 00
Pemigewasset National Bank, sinking fund,	5,500 00
Interest on sinking fund,	168 19
H. S. Brown, sale of lumber,	5 00
Sale of furniture, H. D. Sawyer,	2 00
Sale of Woodstock lobby,	125 00
Sale of gravel,	12 50
Use of road machine,	6 00

Storage, Ed Green,	5 00
Dog licenses,	97 00
V. I. Sawyer, to balance account,	12 94
1916 water rents,	212 57
Cash on hand Feb .15, 1917,	3,793 23
	$28,230 31

Expenditures.

Town officers' salaries,	$ 670 50
Town officers' expense,	235 73
Bear bounties,	25 00
Wildcat bounties,	2 00
Hedgehog bounties,	21 80
Health department,	55 05
Vital statistics,	6 15
State aid maintenance,	263 38
State aid construction,	1,134 06
Trunk line maintenance,	2,300 00
Town highways maintenance and bridges,	1,477 25
Street lighting,	715 35
Library,	100 08
Memorial Day,	47 48
Cemetery,	50 00
1916 land sales,	326 49
1916 abatements and discounts,	281 39
1915 land sales, abatements and discounts,	787 98
1914 abatements refunded,	12 10
Legal advice,	4 00
Bonds and interest,	7,434 06
State tax,	780 00
N. H. National Guard,	104 00
County tax,	692 46
Precinct tax,	280 00

Schools,	4,736 78
Water system,	341 40
Road machine,	279 30
Dog license fees,	7 80
Liberty bond,	1,000 00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	4,058 72
	$28,230 31

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

W. Martin, pipe and fittings,	$ 5 63
Mary Foster, pipe and fittings,	5 75
Russell House, pipe and fittings,	11 68
Due from J. M. Ashley, (road machine),	5 00
On 1914 land sales,	5 20
On 1915 land sales,	114 07
On 1916 land sales,	157 72
From collector, 1917 list,	2,483 25
On I. W. Benton note,	12 00
From state, 1917 bounties,	37 80
Liberty bond and interest,	1,010 00
In hands of C. W. Clark,	31 81
In hands of treasurer,	4,058 72
	$7,938 63

DEMANDS AGAINST TOWN.

Electric light bonds,	$3,500 00
Interest on same,	39 37
	$3,539 37
Assets over liabilities,	4,399 26
	$7,938 63

Assets over liabilities, 1918 settlement,	$4,399 26
Assets over liabilities, 1917 settlement,	1,747 59
Increase of assets,	$2,651 67

ABATEMENT LIST, 1916.

Frank Applebee,	$ 2 00
A. Barkeau,	2 00
Austin Cusick (Lincoln),	2 00
Henry Cook (Thornton),	2 00
J. Dermay,	2 00
W. Dearborn,	2 00
Ray Elliott (Thornton),	2 00
Ray Johnson (Haverhill),	2 00
Ira Maxfield (Concord),	2 00
Joe Nadeau,	2 00
Jack O'Brien (Thornton),	2 00
Lawrence Peters,	2 00
Joe Peters,	2 00
Polander No. 21,	2 00
Polander No. 23,	2 00
Joe Provost (Lincoln),	2 00
R. Sheehan,	2 00
A. Tappan (Laconia),	2 00
John Waters (Soldier),	2 00
Roscoe Yargle (Lincoln),	2 00
E. J. Williams,	16 10
	$56 10

EXPENDITURES.

Frank A. Fox, cemetery appropriation,	$50 00
John W. Plummer, state tax,	$780 00
John W. Plummer, National Guard,	$104 00
E. H. Hallett, County tax,	$692 46
Treasurer North Woodstock Village Fire Precinct,	$280 00

SCHOOLS.

Effie T. Smith, school treasurer:	
Money raised by law,	$ 780 00
By vote of school meeting,	2,700 00
Local school fund,	35 00
Literary fund,	136 08
State school fund,	1,085 70
	$4,736 78

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Feb. 17,	L. F. Parker, services as selectman,	$12 00
	S. G. Matthews, auditing books,	6 00
	E. S. Nelson, auditing books,	6 00
	E. E. Woodbury, salary and expense as collector, 1915,	98 00
Apr. 28,	Harry C. Clark, services selectman,	35 00
May 11,	H. D. Sawyer, services as selectman,	25 00

July	2,	Clarice Parker, services as librarian,	27 00
	19,	Clarice Parker, services as librarian,	6 00
Aug.	6,	H. D. Sawyer, services as selectman,	50 00
	31,	B. C. Clark, services, health officer,	5 00
		H. C. Clark, services as selectman,	15 00
Nov.	6,	Mrs. L. F. Parker, services, librarian,	22 50
Jan.	11,	H. D. Sawyer, services as selectman,	25 00
	31,	L. F. Parker, services as selectman,	25 00
		Mrs. L. F. Parker, services, librarian,	19 00
		E. E. Woodbury, services as collector, 1916,	84 00
		Lena M. Clark, services as treasurer,	50 00
		H. C. Clark, services as selectman,	55 00
		H. D. Sawyer, services, selectman,	50 00
		Frank A. Fox, salary town clerk,	50 00
		Frank A. Fox, salary, school clerk,	5 00
			$670 50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Feb.	17,	L. F. Parker, wood for selectmen's room,	$ 2 00
Mar.	5,	E. C. Eastman, warrants and blanks,	1 45
Apr.	4,	W. J. Randolph, recording tax sales,	3 50
		W. J. Randolph, real estate transfers,	4 04
May	1,	J. L. Melzer, dog license book,	2 50
	11,	E. C. Eastman, tax and cash books,	5 56
		E. A. Chase, printing Town Reports,	61 80
June	25,	H. C. Clark, cash paid F. E. Boothe bond,	2 50
July	2,	E. C. Eastman, new accounting system,	41 61
Sept.	3,	Frank Morris, for safe,	50 00

Sept. 27,	Chas. Clark, services Public Safety Committee,	6	80
	Chas. Clark, services dog officers,	6	00
	Charles Clark, moving safe,	2	00
	V. I. Sawyer, services Public Safety Committee,	6	80
Jan. 31,	H. C. Clark, cash paid,	13	91
	L. F. Parker, express and freight paid,	3	14
	E. E. Woodbury, postage and express,	6	17
	Lena M. Clark, postage and money order fees,	7	15
	H. D. Sawyer, postage and telephone,	6	00
	Frank A. Fox, postage and expense,	2	80
		$235	73

LIBRARY.

July 2,	Nichols & Frost, books,	$ 55	26
Dec. 3,	Nichols & Frost, books,	31	23
Jan. 31,	Nichols & Frost, books,	13	59
		$100	08

MEMORIAL DAY.

June 11,	W. A. Bishop, supplies,	$11	00
	J. H. Fadden,	16	48
	George Drake, automobile,	2	00
	F. L. Nichols, automobile,	6	00
	A. W. Sawyer, automobile,	5	00
	W. A. Smith, supplies,	3	00
July 2,	Penniman Post,	4	00
		$47	48

STREET LIGHTS.

1917.

Mar.	4,	Fox & Putnam, lights and repairs for Feb.,	$ 48 90
Apr.	5,	Fox & Putnam, lights and repairs for March,	56 87
May	11,	Fox & Putnam, lights and repairs for April,	49 30
June	7,	Frank A. Fox, electric light wire,	39 40
		Fox & Putnam, lights and repairs for May,	53 00
July	2,	Fox & Putnam, lights and repairs for June,	56 25
		Wetmore Savage, electrical supplies,	6 66
Aug.	6,	Fox & Putnam, lights for July,	52 75
Sept.	7,	Fox & Putnam, lights and repairs for August,	65 70
Oct.	15,	Fox & Putnam, lights and repairs for Sept.,	58 00
Nov.	10,	Fox & Putnam, lights and repairs for October,	54 20
Dec.	10,	Fox & Putnam, lights and repairs for November,	53 86
Jan.	2,	Wetmore Savage, electrical supplies,	17 60
	7,	Fox & Putnam, lights and repairs for December,	47 11
	31,	Fox & Putnam, lights and repiars for January,	55 75
			$715 35

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

May	17,	J. C. W. Fifield, care town dump,	$12 50
Aug.	14,	J. C. W. Fifield, care town dump,	12 50

Sept.	7,	E. L. Putnam, creolin for bridge,	65
Nov.	1,	E. L. Putnam, vaccine points,	4 40
	6,	J. C. W. Fifield, care town dump,	12 50
Dec.	10,	J. C. W. Fifield, care town dump,	12 50
			$55 05

TOWN HIGHWAYS.

1917.

Feb.	17,	J. C. W. Fifield, labor,	$ 10 00
Apr.	4,	Fred M. Gilman, part appropriation,	100 00
		Charles Clark, part appropriation,	100 00
		H. C. Clark, labor,	6 50
		Charles Clark, labor,	4 00
	28,	Roger Allison, labor,	5 50
May	1,	F. M. Nichols, snowing bridges,	8 50
	17,	H. C. Clark, plank for bridges,	71 80
June	7,	H. D. Sawyer, lumber and labor, Glover bridge,	4 00
	17,	F. M. Gilman, part appropriation,	200 00
		C. W. Clark, part appropriation,	200 00
July	2,	George F. Gordon, plank,	11 10
		F. M. Gilman, plank and labor, account Fox bridge,	87 39
	12,	F. M. Gilman, town appropriation,	40 00
Aug.	6,	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe for Woodbury washout,	52 83
		H. D. Sawyer, freight on culvert,	1 17
		Fred M. Gilman, part appropriation,	50 00
	31,	H. C. Clark, labor on bridges,	35 00
		Alex Russell, spikes for Glover bridge,	2 50
		V. I. Sawyer, labor on Glover bridge,	2 50
		J. W. Brazier, labor on Glover bridge,	2 50
		F. S. Brown, labor on Glover bridge,	2 00

		H. D. Sawyer, labor on Glover bridge,	2 50
		H. D. Sawyer, hauling plank,	4 00
Sept.	7,	W. C. Hart, labor on bridge,	1 25
	27,	Chas. Clark, labor on Joe Brown bridge,	11 25
		Harry C. Clark, labor on Joe Brown bridge,	7 50
Nov.	6,	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	21 13
		John B. Varick, refund on rope,	4 57
	30,	Chas. Clark, part highway appropriation,	50 00
		B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber,	13 08
		W. C. Hart, unloading lumber,	1 25
		Woodstock Lumber Co., for North Woodstock bridge,	235 89
Dec.	16,	Harry C. Clark, hauling lumber,	2 50
		Harry C. Clark, work on road machine,	1 50
Jan.	1,	C. W. Clark, part appropriation,	50 00
	7,	F. M. Gilman, part appropriation,	40 00
	31,	Paul Frank, water trough,	1 50
		S. G. Sawyer, water trough,	3 00
		F. M. Gilman, to balance road acct.,	29 04
			$1,477 25

H. D. SAWYER,
H. C. CLARK,
L. F. PARKER,
Selectmen of Woodstock.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it properly cast and vouched.

S. G. MATTHEWS.
J. C. MUCHMORE,
Auditors.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Woodstock water system includes 27 acres of land),	$13,000 00
School house lot on Warren road, ½ acre,	25 00
Land near Agassiz Basin, 4 acres,	200 00
House lot on Paradise Road, ¼ acre.	25 00
McReady land, ¼ acre,	10 00
Land used for town dump, 1 acre,	100 00
School building at No. Woodstock, 2 acres land,	10,000 00
School building at Woodstock, ½ acre land,	1,000 00
School building at Tannery, ¼ acre land,	400 00
Town Hall, ½ acre land,	600 00
Soldiers' Park, 1 acre land,	400 00
Police Station,	200 00
Road machine,	275 00
Road roll,	25 00
Hearse,	100 00
2 safes and office furniture,	100 00
	$27,960 00
Electric light plant, (cost)	17,000 00
Total,	$44,960 00
Village Fire Precinct building,	$2,000 00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

C. W. Clark, North End.

Dr.

1917.		
Apr. 5,	Received from town treasurer,	$100 00
June 19,	Received from town treasurer,	200 00
Dec. 1,	Received fro mtown treasurer,	50 00
28,	Received from town treasurer,	50 00
		$400 00

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June	Will Hart, labor,	$ 6 75
	Will Hart,	2 00
	Frank Lear,	15 75
	Henry Paper Co.,	2 80
	J. B. Fifield,	3 75
	A. W. Sawyer,	9 18
	Ray Gordon,	5 50
	George Gordon,	9 75
	J. C. W. Fifield,	16 88
	C. W. Clark,	47 35
	Herman Howland,	1 50
July	C. W. Clark,	30 17
	John Fifield,	6 18
	G. F. Gordon,	10 00
	H. C. Clark,	19 75
	Philip Russell,	12 00
	A. C. Russell,	21 00
	Frank Lear,	3 35

Aug.	C. W. Clark,	12 00
Sept.	C. W. Clark,	26 00
Oct.	J. C. W. Fifield,	25 75
Nov.	Mrs. C. W. Clark, grade,	4 00
	C. W. Clark, labor,	26 78
Dec.	C. W. Clark, labor,	9 00
	H. C. Clark,	13 00
1918.		
Jan.	G. F. Gordon,	7 00
	H. C. Clark,	10 00
	Frank Lear,	3 25
	F. Nichols,	4 00
	W. E. Merrill,	3 75
		$368 19
	Cash on hand,	31 81
		$400 00

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S. G. MATTHEWS.
J. C. MUCHMORE,
Auditors.

D. B. Baston, Road Agent.

Feb. 15 to March 12, 1917.

Dr.

Feb. 15,	To balance on hand,	$25 59

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1917.		
Feb. 27,	F. M. Gilman, labor,	$11 00

March 3,	L. H. Bagley, labor,	50
	C. M. Burpee, labor,	1 00
	C. D. Ames, labor,	2 00
12,	F. M. Gilman, labor,	9 00
	F. M. Gilman, road agent,	2 09
		$25 59

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J. C. MUCHMORE,
Auditors.

F. M. Gilman, South End.

Dr.

Cash received from town,	$1,177 11
Cash received from D. B. Baston, agent for 1916,	2 09
	$1,179 20

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Apr. 14,	Clifford Amos, labor,	$ 1 25
	Fred M. Gilman, labor,	17 50
27,	L. Avery, labor,	6 25
	W. Long, labor,	1 75
May 29,	S. G. Matthews, labor,	4 50
	W. D. Veazey & Co., lumber and labor,	46 48
	B. L. Peaslee, labor,	5 00
	Fred M. Gilman, labor,	9 00
June 21,	Fred M. Gilman, labor,	12 00

	22,	E. C. Gilman, labor,	6 62
		F. S. Gilman, labor,	6 62
	25,	F. S. Gilman, labor,	15 00
		N. H. Baston and team,	27 50
July	2,	N. H. Baston and team,	10 00
	3,	E. C. Gilman, labor,	9 00
		F. S. Gilman, labor,	9 00
		Grant Hoff, labor,	4 50
	7,	Clifford Amos, labor,	2 25
		Herman Howland, labor,	10 50
	14,	Charles Emerson, labor,	7 00
		F. M. Gilman, and lumber,	21 75
		S. G. Matthews, labor,	9 00
		S. G. Matthews, labor,	7 88
		Leigh Avery, labor,	5 00
		Leigh Avery, labor,	2 50
		Walter Long, labor,	1 13
		Walter Long, and team,	10 50
		Walter Long, and team,	15 00
		Walter Long and team,	22 50
		Grant Hoff, labor,	4 50
		Grant Hoff, labor,	5 25
		W. E. Merrill and team,	5 50
		H. D. Sawyer, labor and tea,m	15 00
		E. E. Woodbury, labor,	1 13
	25,	F. S. Gilman, labor,	1 63
		E. C. Gilman, labor,	1 63
Aug.	20,	A. Pope, sharpening tools,	5 00
	31,	C. D. Amos, labor,	7 50
Sept.	14,	Fred M. Gilman, plank,	16 25
		Fred M. Gilman, labor,	7 75
	30,	D. B. Baston, posts and rail,	8 60
Oct.	2,	C. D. Amos, labor,	2 50
		F. M. Gilman, labor,	5 50
Nov.	3,	Leigh Avery, labor and team,	18 75

	7,	L. Hoffman, labor,	6 25
Jan.	14,	V. I. Sawyer, labor and team,	6 10
		W. F. Long, labor and horse,	8 32
		Fred M. Gilman, labor and horse,	9 50
	29,	Alex. Russell, nails and spikes,	12 35
		S. G. Matthews, labor,	3 75
		N. H. Baston, labor and team,	5 50
		F. M. Gilman, labor and team,	2 00
		F. M. Gilman, shoveling snow,	2 00
	31,	N. H .Baston, labor and team,	6 10
		F. M. Gilman, labor and team,	6 10
		L. Avery, breaking road,	6 25
			$493 19

State Aid Construction Account.

Sep.	9-11,	W. F. Long, labor,	$ 9 50
		C. D. Amos, 2 days labor,	5 00
	17-24,	E. C. Gilman, 1½ days labor,	3 75
		L. Hoffman, 1½ days labor,	3 75
Oct.	2,	C. D. Amos, 1 days labor,	2 50
		E. C. Gilman, 1 day's labor,	2 50
		Fred M. Gilman, labor,	9 00
		Fred M. Gilman, 300 ft. lumber,	7 50
		Fred M. Gilman, labor,	8 50
		Fred S. Gilman, labor 1½ days,	3 75
	15,	C. D. Amos, labor 3 days,	7 50
		George Derby, labor 6 days,	15 00
	16,	W. D. Veazey, dynamite,	6 25
		Henry Paper Co., cement,	14 00
		Parker—Young Co., cement,	14 00
	13,	W. F. Long, and horse 2½ days,	9 38
		E. C. Gilman, 2 days,	5 00

	F. M. Gilman, 3 days' labor,	9	00
	F. M. Gilman's horse 2 days,	3	50
20,	W. F. Long and horse 2 days,	7	50
	W. F. Long, labor 2½ days,	6	25
	H. D. Sawyer, labor 1 day,	2	50
	H. D. Sawyer, labor and team 2 days,	11	00
	L. Avery, team and man 2 days,	16	00
	E. C. Gilman, labor 3 days,	7	50
	F. M. Gilman, labor 5 days,	15	00
	F. M. Gilman's horse,	3	50
	G. Derby, labor 1 day,	2	50
	S. Campbell, labor,	5	00
	F. M. Gilman, 2 stone headers,	2	00
27,	F. M. Gilman, labor 6 days,	18	00
	W. F. Long and horse 5 days,	18	75
	Leigh Avery and team 5½ days,	30	25
	L. Hoffman, labor 5 days,	12	50
	E. Sawyer and team 5 days,	27	50
	C. Amos, labor 4 days,	10	00
	W. Dorman, labor 2 days,	5	00
	G. Hoff, labor 1 day,	1	50
	E. C. Gilman, labor 5 days,	12	50
	G. Derby, labor 6 days,	15	00
	F. M. Gilman's horse 5 days,	8	75
Nov. 3,	F. S. Gilman, labor 1½ days,	3	75
	C. D. Amos, labor 2½ days,	6	25
	W. Dorman, labor 3½ days,	8	75
	E. C. Gilman, labor 3½ days,	8	75
	G. Derby, labor 2 days,	5	00
	F. M. Gilman, labor 6 days,	18	00
	F. M. Gilman's horse,	8	75
Nov. 10,	W. F. Long, labor 3½ days,	8	75
	G. Derby, labor 2½ days,	6	75
	C. Amos, labor 1 day,	2	50
	F. M. Gilman, labor 4 days,	12	00

	H. D. Sawyer, labor 1 day,	2 50
	E. C. Gilman, labor 2 days,	5 00
	E. E. Woodbury, gravel,	12 00
	B. L. Peaslee, posts,	8 00
	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., tiles and freight,	26 00
	Alex Russell, spikes,	6 00
	F. M. Gilman, rail,	18 50
		$544 28

Maintenance State Aid Road.

June 25-30,	F. M. Gilman, labor 1 day,	$ 2 50
	W. F. Long and team 1 day,	5 00
	F. S. Gilman, labor 1 day,	2 25
	E. C. Gilman, labor 1 day,	2 25
	G. Hoff, labor 1 day,	1 50
	H. Howland, labor 1 day,	1 75
	Charles Emerson, labor 1 day,	1 00
	W. E. Merrill, team 1 day,	2 75
	H. D. Sawyer, team and labor,	5 00
July 2-7,	W. F. Long, team and labor 1 day,	5 00
	F. M. Gilman, labor,	2 50
	H. Howland, labor 2 days,	3 50
Sept. 20,	L. Hoffman, labor 1 day,	5 00
	W. F. Long, labor,	11 88
	Roger Allison, labor 1 day,	2 50
		$54 38

Fox Bridge Account.

June	Fred M. Gilman, team and labor 1½ days,	$ 4 13

Fred M. Gilman, taem and labor 1½ days,	3 75
Fred S. Gilman, labor 1½ days,	3 38
Clifford Amos, labor 1½ days,	3 38
Edwin C. Gilman, labor 1½ days,	3 38
B. L. Peaslee, labor ½ day,	1 13
B. L. Peaslee, plank,	10 70
Fred M. Gilman, plank,	57 50
	$87 35

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it properly cast and vouched.

S. G. MATTHEWS.
J. C. MUCHMORE,
Auditors.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

ROAD BETWEEN NORTH WOODSTOCK AND LINCOLN.

L. F. Parker, Agent.

Dr.

	Received from town,	$165 00

Cr.

May	L. F. Parker and team,	$ 7 50
	W. S. Nelson,	3 38
	Harry Adams,	1 13
June	L. F. Parker and team,	5 00
	W. S. Nelson,	2 25
	Harry Clark with road machine,	3 75
July	L. F. Parker and team,	5 00
	W. S. Nelson,	2 25
Aug.	L. F. Parker and team,	7 50
Sept.	L. F. Parker and team,	5 00
	W. S. Nelson,	2 25
Oct.	L. F. Parker and team,	7 50
	W. S. Nelson,	4 50
Nov.	L. F. Parker and team,	32 50
	W. S. Nelson,	14 63
	Vergil Nelson,	5 63
	L. F. Willoughby,	8 75
	W. D. Fowler,	8 75
	Harold Benton,	1 13
	H. C. Clark,	15 00
	C. W. Clark,	13 75
	W. C. Hart,	1 25
	W. D. Fowler, 61 loads of grade,	6 10

	Repairs on road drag,	50
		$165 00

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S. G. MATTHEWS.
J. C. MUCHMORE,
Auditors.

C. W. Clark, Agent.

Dr.

July	12,	Received from town treasurer,	$183 30
Sept.	5,	Received from town treasurer,	300 00
Oct.	23,	Received from town treasurer,	57 75
Nov.	1,	Received from town treasurer,	51 96
			$593 01

Cr.

July	Penn Metal Co., culvert,	$183 30
Oct.	Frank Lear, labor,	20 00
	H. Smith, labor,	8 00
	J. C. Fifield, labor,	20 75
	Wm. Martin, labor,	23 75
	Luther Willoughby, labor,	36 39
	W. D. Veazey & Co., merchandise,	12 20
	Harold Benton, labor,	11 25
	F. G. Smith, merchandise,	4 25
	A. C. Russell, labor and cement,	60 58
	Will Fowler, labor,	33 89
	C. W. Clark and R. Neil and team labor,	109 55

Nov.	C. W. Clark, labor,	10 75
	H. C. Clark, labor,	16 50
	G. G. Gordon, labor,	33 89
	C. W. Clark, cash for drills and sharpening,	1 97
	C. W. Clark, cash paid Will Hart,	2 50
	C. W. Clark, cash,	3 49
		$593 01

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J. C. MUCHMORE,
Auditors.

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

V. I. Sawyer, Patrolman.

Dr.

1917.			
May	2,	Received from town treasurer,	$200 00
	26,	Received from town treasurer,	300 00
June	25,	Received from town treasurer,	500 00
Aug.	9,	Received from town treasurer,	300 00
Sept.	20,	Received from town treasurer,	300 00
Nov.	2,	Received from town treasurer,	300 00
	9,	Received from town treasurer,	400 00
			$2,300 00

Cr.

1917.		
May	V. I. Sawyer, labor,	$105 26
	J. W. Brazier,	46 28
	A. F. Sinclair,	31 50
	Alex. Russell, merchandise,	7 75
	George Wilson, labor,	9 50
June	V. I. Sawyer, labor,	125 87
	J. W. Brazier,	59 62
	A. F. Sinclair,	22 50
	E. D. Sawyer,	128 12
	G. F. Sawyer,	45 00
	W. S. Gordon, fertilizer,	14 40
	H. D. Sawyer, lumber,	33 50
	George Wilson, labor,	73 62
	H. D. Sawyer,	13 12
	S. R. Campbell,	3 37

	John Kimball,	14 62
	Fred Campbell,	3 37
July	V. I. Sawyer,	110 67
	J. W. Brazier,	24 75
	George Wilson,	4 75
	E. D. Sawyer,	7 12
	G. F. Sawyer,	44 00
Aug.	F. M. Gilman, lumber,	32 50
	V. I. Sawyer, labor,	114 00
	J. W. Brazier,	47 25
	G. F. Sawyer,	12 50
	H. S. Brown, posts,	12 80
	F. S. Brown, labor,	2 25
	H. D. Sawyer, labor,	4 75
Sept.	V. I. Sawyer,	130 62
	J. W. Brazier,	64 50
	F. S. Brown,	9 00
	F. G. Smith,	2 50
	H. D. Sawyer,	11 00
Oct.	V. I. Sawyer,	106 87
	J. W. Brazier,	52 50
	H. D. Sawyer,	33 00
	A. F. Sinclair, gravel,	9 50
	F. S. Brown, labor,	28 12
	S. R. Campbell,	5 00
	George Wilson,	38 50
Nov.	Alex. Russell, merchandise,	28 06
	E. D. Sawyer, gravel,	8 40
	E. D. Sawyer, labor,	44 00
	L. F. Parker, gravel,	9 60
	L. M. Clark, town treasurer, gravel,	12 50
	Hector Petrain, lumber,	4 45
	V. I. Sawyer, labor,	117 42
	J. W. Brazier,	53 75
	H. D. Sawyer,	74 25

F. S. Brown,	45 00
H. S. Brow, gravel,	13 20
L. H. Bagley, gravel,	3 00
J. S. Gray, gravel,	15 90
J. N. French, lumber,	45 80
S. R. Campbell, labor,	31 50
George Derby, labor,	22 50
Henry Paper Co., cement,	6 30
A. F. Burtt Co., cement,	80 50
B. & M. R. R., freight,	9 15
J. M. Ashley, labor,	1 25
F. G. Smith, labor,	12 00
A. M. Rand, supplies,	2 68
L. M. Clark, town treasurer, to balance,	12 94
	$2,300 00

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it properly cast and vouched.

S. G. MATTHEWS.
J. C. MUCHMORE,
Auditors.

CEMETERY REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance from 1916,	$12 67
Check from town,	50 00
Contributed on fence by G. L. Wilson,	5 00
Contributed on fence by John Kimball,	5 00
	$72 67

Expenditures.

C. M. Burpee, labor,	$ 7 00
Henry Paper Co., pipe fixtures,	1 20
John Kimball, labor and supplies,	26 15
Auto hire,	3 00
B. L. Peaslee, mowing cemetery,	10 00
J. C. W. Fifield, mowing cemetery,	2 00
N. F. Newman, Sheet Metal Co., grave markers,	11 25
	$60 60
Cash on hand,	12 07
	$72 67
Permanent fund, (savings bank)	$362 68

FRANK A. FOX,
Superintendent of Cemeteries.

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J. C. MUCHMORE,
Auditors.

MOOSILAUKE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The patrons of the Library for the year ending January 31, 1918, have numbered three hundred and ninety-one.

Three thousand four hundred and twenty books have been issued. One hundred and ninety-three books have been added to the Library, ninety-four by purchase, fourteen given by the state, fifty-one by Gilbert Hodges (in memory of his sister), eleven by Mrs. Newman, seven by William Bunton, six by Carnegie Endowment Fund, four by Nichols & Frost, two by J. H. Potter, one by a friend, one by Mrs. J. R. Elliott, one by Rev. E. B. Stiles, and one by Mrs. C. Harlow Raymond.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	$ 1 38
Received in loans and fines,	19 74
	$21 12

Expenditures.

Cleaning,	$ 4 40
Paste,	35
Floor brush,	50
Posters,	60
Book,	1 35
Magazines,	10 00
Cartage,	40
Postage,	36
	$17 96
Balance on hand,	$3 16

CLARICE V. CLARK, Librarian.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

May 1, 1917 to Jan. 31, 1918.

Summer Houses.

Todd, A.	$ 6 00
Lear, F.	6 00
Clark, C. W.	6 00
Russell, W. S. C.	6 00
Foster, Mary,	6 00
Mitchell, Mrs.	2 00
Chandler, Eva	6 00
Bigelow, M. M.	6 00
Marr, Francis,	6 00
Foster, Mary	1 50
McGoldrick, T.	6 00
Hallworth, Wm.	6 00
Sharron, Wm.	6 00
LaCroix, Mrs. W.	6 00
Blethen, F.	6 00
Brewster, Alice	6 00
Oakes, Harry	6 00
Tabor, S. S.	10 50
Fisher, H. M.	6 00
Stetson, W. K.	6 00
Carr, H. W.	6 00
Atkins, N. K.	6 00
Cutler, N. A.	6 00
Farr, Edith	6 00
Huckins, I. W.	6 00
Alpine,	100 00
Deer Park,	100 00
Mountain View,	40 00

Fairview,	40 00
Corliss Hall,	5 00
Harrington, K. P.	6 00
Bunton, W. H.	12 00
Potter, Lucy,	6 00
Mansfield, M. C.	6 00
	$461 00

May 1, 1917 to February 1, 1918.

Andrews, W.	$4 50
Alexander, J. F. Jr.	3 38
Bunton, E. F.	7 30
Bergeron, J.	1 00
Butler, W. F.	8 25
Bishop, W. A.	8 64
Boothe, F. E.	6 75
Butler, Mrs. C. S.	8 01
Bell, Frank,	8 64
Beede, W. A.	3 50
B. & M. R. R.	9 00
Bellrose, Ben	4 50
Butler, Mrs. Frank	6 42
Clement, E. W.	3 84
Carey, H. M.	5 25
Constantine, K.	8 64
Clark, C. W.	10 89
Clark, H. C.	6 75
Donahue, J. G.	17 88
Driscoll, Con	4 50
Dearborn, M. E.	6 75
Davis, Joe	6 50
Day, Fred,	4 50
Fox, B. B .	8 64

Fadden, J. H.	9 64
Fox & Putnam,	27 02
Fowler, W. D.	4 50
Fadden, J. H.	29 90
Gevonia, Frank	4 50
Gravelle, John,	4 50
Gordon, H. E.	4 50
Gordon, G. G.	6 75
Hart, C. W.	4 50
Hunt, Mrs. W. L. E.	8 64
Hanson, I. E.	5 76
Hudson, J. R.	2 25
Howland, Luke	4 50
Clark, B. C.	8 64
Hockey, Peter,	3 00
Harrington, K. P.	2 25
Johnson, C. W.	4 50
Lake, Henry	50
McCarthy, Mike	3 00
Muchmore, J. C.	13 38
Morris, Andrew	6 75
Morris, Frank	6 75
Neal, Smith	8 64
Nichols, F. M.	15 00
Neal, R.	3 00
Nelson, W. S.	3 50
Pease, Lucy,	5 13
Parker, L. F.	24 39
Putnam, E. L.	8 64
Russell, Jennie	14 00
Russell, A. C.	4 50
Rowe, Dan,	14 01
Russell, Angie,	4 50
Sharron, Wm.	8 64
Smith, W. A.	4 50

Sanborn,Mrs. E. S.	13 50
Sanborn, H. S.	34 79
Smith, R. F.	13 76
Sawyer, J. R.	6 75
Smith, S. S.	4 50
Stevens, Ernest,	5 25
Sanborn, H. S.	1 50
Smith, Fred	6 74
Sharon, Wm.	4 23
Greenleaf, T.	2 88
Tenney, L. W.	4 50
Tappan, Emma,	13 25
Tucker, Mrs. F. S.	8 51
Willoughby, L. F.	8 64
Wishman, J. H.	4 50
Smith, James	1 50
	$583 02
Summer houses,	461 00
	$1,044 02
Uncollected for Feb. 15, 1917,	113 31
	$1,157 33
Paid to treasurer,	1,143 31
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1918,	$14 02

Having examined the foregoing account we find it properly cast and vouched.

S. G. MATTHEWS,
J. C. MUCHMORE,

Auditors.

NORTH WOODSTOCK VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

F. P. Willoughby, Treasurer.

1917.

Dr.

		Balance in bank, Feb. 15, 1917,	$134 18
1918.			
Jan.	11,	Received from town treasurer, deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank,	280 00
Feb.	1,	Received from H. C. Clark, treasurer, from Masonic Ladge, rent 1 year,	75 00
			$489 18

Cr.

1917.

Feb.	28,	F. P. Willoughby, services, as treasurer,	$ 10 00
May	17,	Fred Day, shoveling snow,	1 25
	25,	F. M. Nichols, plowing walks, to date,	16 50
July	11,	M. C. Moore, services, precinct clerk,	2 00
Dec.	4,	E. L. Putnam, insurance on hose house,	10 00
1918.			
Jan.	8,	E. S. Nelson, shoveling snow off walks,	2 40
	10,	W. A. Smith, plowing walks to date,	15 00
			$ 57 15

Balance on hand,	$432 03
	$489 18

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Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Birth 1917.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition: Male or Female	Sex and condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and condition: No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Sex and condition: Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan 31	Louis	M	Liv'g	2	W	Paul Frank	Melvina Gavonia	W	N Woodstock	Laborer	Italy	Plymouth Mass		
Feb 5	Forrest H	"	"	10	"	Frank Weston	Alice Colby	"	N Woodstock	Laborer	St Stev'ns N B	Wolfeboro		
" 12	Elizabeth	F	"	2	"	Ralph McCormack	Helena M Ginnis	"	Woodstock	Laborer	Thornton	Windsor N S		
Mar 15	Clifton Ellis	M	"	2	"	Lyman Cloud	Clara Paschal	"	N Woodstock	R R fireman	Concord	Brunswick Vt		
Apr 11		"	"	6	"	Henry Emerson	Annie Damon	"	Woodstock	Laborer	Newbury Vt	Boston Mass		
June 28	Jesse J	"	"	6	"	Jesse A Kendall	Mabel Willey	"	Woodstock	Farmer	Thornton	Thornton		
" 30	Dorothy Mabel	F	"	6	"	Warren L Chase	Violet Leavitt	"	N Woodstock	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Canada		
July 21	Wilbur M	M	"	3	"	Wilbur S Gordon	Bertha M Peavey	"	N Woodstock	Farmer	Thornton	Billerica Mass		
" 26	Olive F	F	"	4	"	Frank Littlefield	Mary O'Brien	"	N Woodstock	Laborer	Bethlehem	Ireland		
Aug 20	Benento	M	"	4	"	Andrew Morris	Elma Farrie	"	N Woodstock	Fruit dealer	Italy	Italy		
Sept 11	Glenn E	"	"	2	"	Ernest H Stevens	Lilla C Ward	"	N Woodstock	Clerk	Whitefield	Troy Vt		
Oct 8	Arnold E	"	"	2	"	Rennie S Rogers	Mabelle Flanders	"	N Woodstock	Laborer	W Newb'y Mas	Danbury		
" 23	Allan M	"	"	2	"	Arthur M Otis	Cylence Lowell	"	Woodstock	Woodsman	Grafton Me	Sandy Riv' Me		
" 29	Hollis	"	"	5	"	Hollis Gordon	Clara L Smith	"	N Woodstock	Farmer	Woodstock	Woodstock		
Nov 6	Lilla L	F	"	1	"	William Martin	Retta Hart	"	N Woodstock	Laborer	Boston Mass	Woodstock		
Dec 4	Ruth E	"	"	2	"	Irving W Benton	Eleanor Williamson	"	N Woodstock	Laborer	Woodstock	Troy N Y		
" 29	Thelma G	"	"	1	"	Newton H Baston	Mildred A Gilman	"	N Woodstock	Laborer	Woodstock	Woodstock		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date—1917	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar 5	Littleton	Robert J Neil	Woodstock	30	W	Laborer	Ducksb'ry Vt	John Neil	Ireland	Farmer	1	Rev H J Foote Littleton
		Rosemary Smith	Dorchester Mas	25	"		Boston Mass	Alice Hoffman James W Smith	Ireland Boston Mass	Housewife Policeman	1	
Mar 15	N Woods'k	Newton Baston	Woodstock	21	"	Laborer	Woodstock	Kathe'ne Whelen Dai'l B Baston	Boston Mass Woodstock	Housewife Farmer	1	Rev E B Stiles N Woodstock
		Mildred Gilman	Woodstock	20	"	Teacher	Woodstock	Sadie L Fox Fred M Gilman	Woodstock Thornton	Housewife Farmer	1	
Apr 9	Plymouth	John H Wood	Woodstock	28	"	Brakeman	Carroll	Alice L Stickney John Wood	Campton Douglaston N B	Housewife Conductor	1	Fr J W Brewin Plymouth
		Gladys M Rice	Plymouth	26	"	Waitress	W Rumney	Bessie Stoneho'se Lucius E Rice	St Jiles P Q Warren	Housekeeper Restaurant	1	
June 7	Andover Mass	John H Wishm'n	Woodstock	39	"	Surveyor	E Bos'n Mass	Lucia M Merrill Chas E Wishman	West Rumney Boston Mass	Housewife Farmer	2	Fr F S Riordon Andover Mass
		Rosanne Surrett	Wilmi'g'n Mass	34	"		Ellbrook N S	Mary E Miles Julien Surrette	England Nova Scotia	Housewife Cook	1	
Nov 20	Nashua	Frank Willou'by	Woodstock	30	"	Drug Clerk	Rumney	Luther Willou'by	Nova Scotia Campton	Housewife Laborer	1	Rev J B Gilman Nashua
		Grace M Battles	Leominst's Mas	27	"	Waitress	Leo'ster Mas	Alice Hardy Benj F Battles Aurilla J Findell	Georgetown Mass Fitchburg Mass Winchester	Housewife	2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date—1917		Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Single, mar or widowed		Father	Mother			
Jan	15	Maria J Derby	76	7		Pictou N S	F	W	M	Housewife	Pictou N S	Pictou N S	Thos Turnbull	Martha Linton	Apoplexy
"	19	P K McMillan					M	"		Laborer					Embalism
"	22	Martha H Kimb'l	30	2	22	Canada	F	"	M	Housewife	Nova Scotia	Prov Quebec	George Wilson	Isabella McKay	Nephritis
Feb	28	Frank S Tucker	40	1	25	Marbleh'd Mass	M	"	"	Carpenter	Marbleh'd Mass	Marbleh'd Mass	Richard Tucker	Annie Snow	Mitral Leak
Apr	5	Martin O'Toole	52			Boston Mass	"	"	S	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	John O'Toole		Apoplexy
May	14	Walter Houston	30	11	25	Concord Vt	"	"	M	Book-keeper			Wm Houston	Sarah Rainy	Pneumonia
"	22	Forrest Weston		3	17	N Woodstock	"	"	S		St Stevens N B	Wolfeboro	Frank H Weston	Alice Colby	Gas Enteritis
"	26	Harriet Hudson	5	6	13	Lincoln	F	"	"		Brinkley Ark	Laramie Wyo	James R Hudson	Eva Clark	Act Nephritis
June	2	Bertha S Clark	62	1	11	Chate'gay N Y	"	"	M	Housewife	England	New Jersey	Thomas Smith	Annie Cane	Pul Embalism
"	3	Chas M Garland	68	5	18	Barnstead	M	"	"	Farmer	Barnstead	Alton	Geo W Garland	Mary Bickford ..	Act Nephritis
"	13	Israel Jones	79	2	1	Lincoln	"	"	W	Farmer	Minnesota	Minnesota	Isaac Jones	Olive Blake	Pneumonia
July	30	Chas A Sawyer	69	10	11	Woodstock	"	"	S	Farmer	Sanbornton	Thornton	Symms Sawyer	Martha Fifield	Enteritis
Aug	6	Edwin B Stiles	57	6	20	Albany Vt	"	"	M	Clergyman	Hardwick Vt		Milo B Stiles	Laura E Smalley	Apoplexy
Sept	10	Chas F Pierce	71	8	6	Pawtucket R I	"	"	"	Retired		Mendon Mass	Nathaniel Pierce	Sylvia Bates	Mitral leak
Oct	15	Marg'te Kendall	19	8	17	Plymouth	F	"	"	Housewife	Thornton	Thornton	Jesse A Kendall	Mabel Willey	Act Nephritis
"	20	Adeline Chandler	83	7	26	Littleton	"	"	W				John Fuller	Adeline Prouty	Bronchitis
"	29	Myrtle F Leeman	16	10	11	Ellsworth	"	"	S		N Brunswick	Ellsworth	Walter Leeman	Della Avery	Pul Tuberculosis
Dec	3	Seneca Sargent	77	4	1	Woodstock	M	"	M	Laborer			David Sargent	Hannah Seling'm	Art Colorosis
"	8	Clifton E Cloud		8	23	N Woodstock	"	"	S		Concord	Brunswick Vt	Lyman E Cloud	Clara M Parschal	Peritonitis

FRANK A. FOX, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Effie T. Smith, in Account with Woodstock School District.

Receipts.

1917.				
		Balance from last year,		$2,723 57
Feb.	17,	J. H. Fadden, for coal,		23 64
	18,	M. C. Moore, for coal,		12 08
Mar.	8,	E. B. Stiles, for coal,		24 32
		Longmans, Green & Co., credit by check,		7 88
	25,	John Steel, tuition,		6 00
July	18,	M. Claud Moore, High school play money,		10 72
Sept.	17,	Town, check,		500 00
Oct.	24,	Town, check,		500 00
Nov.	1,	Town, check,		500 00
	12,	Town, check,		500 00
	27,	Town, check,		750 00
Dec.	19,	State school fund,	$1,085 70	
		Town school fund,	35 00	
		Literary fund,	136 08	
				1,256 78
Jan.	10,	Town, check,		730 00
				$7,544 99

Expenditures.

Feb.	20,	Herbert Smith, shoveling coal,	$ 2 00
	24,	Mrs. Geo. Adams, cleaning at Tannery district,	1 00

		Walker Coal Co., for coal,	269 99
	26,	George Wilson, hauling coal,	12 50
		Frank Applebee, shoveling coal,	3 30
	28,	B. & M. R. R., freight on coal,	145 10
Mar.	2,	M. C. Moore, salary for 4 weeks,	102 44
		Viola B. Brown, salary for 4 weeks,	54 00
		Emma C. Gillis, salary for 4 weeks,	40 00
		Emma F. Thompson, salary 4 weeks,	48 00
		Jennie E. Junkins, salary 4 weeks,	40 00
		Mildred Gilman, salary 4 weeks,	42 00
		Mrs. M. C. Conroy, salary 4 weeks,	46 00
		Marjorie Boothe, salary 4 weeks,	44 00
		W. A. Smith, janitor,	28 00
	16,	Mrs. M. C. Conroy, salary and janitor for 2 weeks,	23 00
	19,	R. E. Lane, two order books,	1 71
	30,	M. C. Moore, salary,	102 44
		Viola Brown, salary,	54 00
		Emma C. Gillis, salary,	40 00
		Jennie E. Junkins, salary,	40 00
		Emma F. Thompson, salary,	48 00
		Marjorie Boothe, salary,	44 00
		Mildred Baston, salary,	42 00
		W. A. Smith, janitor,	28 00
		Joseph A. St. Marie, labor at Center school,	1 50
		E. L. Putnam, insurance on Center school house,	12 00
		Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	11 91
		Norman Fadden, carrying scholars,	42 50
Apr.	23,	Alex Russell, 9 ft. rope for flag,	90
		N. W. Brown, 6¾ cds. wood,	37 12
		Town of Lincoln, tuition,	16 00
	27,	M. C. Moore, 2 weeks' salary,	51 22
		Viola B. Brown, salary 2 weeks,	27 00

		Emma C. Gillis, salary 2 weeks,	20 00
		Emma F. Thompson, salary 2 weeks,	24 00
		Jennie E. Junkins, salary 2 weeks,	20 00
		Mildred Baston, salary 2 weeks,	21 00
		Marjorie Boothe, salary 2 weeks,	22 00
		Julia B. Little, salary 5 weeks,	52 50
		W. A. Smith, janitor,	14 00
		W. D. Veazey & Co., supplies,	3 25
May	11,	Colby Academy, tuition,	60 00
	12,	Ginn & Co., books,	10 77
		Edward E. Babb, books,	4 26
		Sadie Ames, cleaning Tannery school house,	1 60
	24,	Mrs. S. G. Matthews, board of teacher,	7 00
		M. C. Moore, salary,	102 44
		Viola B. Brown, salary,	54 00
		Emma C. Gillis, salary,	40 00
		Emma F. Thompson, salary,	48 00
		Jennie E. Junkins, salary,	40 00
		Mildred Baston, salary,	24 00
		Marjorie Boothe, salary,	44 00
		Julia B. Little, salary,	42 00
		W. A. Smith, janitor,	28 00
		Mildred Cook, teaching 2 weeks,	11 00
	29,	T. F. Sawyer, sawing wood at Center,	5 00
June	15,	M. C. Moore, salary 3 weeks,	76 83
		Viola B. Brown, salary 3 weeks,	40 50
		Emma C. Gillis, salary 3 weeks,	30 00
		Jennie E. Junkins, salary 3 weeks,	30 00
		Emma F. Thompson, salary 3 weeks,	36 00
		Mildred Baston, salary 3 weeks,	33 30
		Marjorie Boothe, salary 3 weeks,	33 00
		Julia B. Little, salary 3 weeks,	31 50
		W. A. Smith, janitor,	21 00

	Plymouth School District, tuition,	40	00
	Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	5	79
	J. H. Fadden, cash paid F. M. Nichols for work,	17	00
	Norman Fadden, carrying scholars,	18	75
	Norman Fadden, carrying scholars,	37	50
Sept. 8,	Mrs. Emerson, cleaning,	8	00
11,	Fred Straw, 1 cd. wood,	5	00
	Mrs. E. Conroy, cleaning,	5	43
15,	Mary Welsh, salary,	24	00
17,	M. L. Couture, salary,	24	00
	Mrs. Hazel Scott, salary,	24	00
	Philip E. Newhall, salary,	44	46
	Miss E. M. Brooks, salary,	27	00
26,	Doris Johnson, treasurer for High school (play money),	10	72
28,	Mrs. Hazel Scott, salary,	24	00
	Mildred L. Couture, salary,	24	00
	Mary Welsh, salary,	16	00
	Philip Newhall, salary,	44	46
	E. M. Brooks, salary,	27	00
	Julia Coyle, salary,	48	00
	Charlotte Young, salary,	40	00
	Julia B. Little, salary,	44	00
	W. A. Smith, janitor,	27	00
Oct. 5,	W. H. Buker, Supt., salary,	50	00
6,	W. H. Buker, money paid out,	5	54
	Oral & Koster, nine diplomas,	9	25
	Parker—Young Co., paper,	10	61
13,	Charlie Emerson, janitor,	6	00
16,	Mrs. Frank Ham, cleaning,	3	50
	A. F. Burtt Co., pulp, plaster and cement,	5	80
	Boston Plate Glass Co., glass,	3	33

		Joseph St.Marie, piling wood at Center,	5 00
		Mary Welsh, salary,	14 00
		Norman Fadden, carrying scholars,	37 50
	17,	Miss E. M. Brooks, salary,	27 00
		Mildred M. Couture, salary,	24 00
		Mrs. Hazel Scott, salary,	24 00
		B. C. Clark taking enumeration of school children,	4 00
		B. C. Clark, truant officer,	6 50
	27,	Charlotte Young, salary,	40 00
		Julia Coyle, salary,	48 00
		Charlie Emerson, janitor,	6 00
	30,	W. D. Veazey & Co., 8 cds. wood,	32 00
		Mrs. Hazel Scott, salary,	24 00
		Mildred L. Couture, salary,	24 00
		E. M. Brooks, salary,	27 00
		Philip E. Newhall, salary,	44 46
		Julia B. Little, salary,	44 00
		W. H. Buker, salary,	50 00
		W. A. Smith, janitor,	27 00
		Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	17 78
Nov.	1,	J. H. Fadden, order Philip Newhall,	44 46
		American Book Co., books,	94 83
		J. L. Hammett, books,	38 19
		E. E. Babb & Co., books,	48 85
		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., books and supplies,	48 18
		Allyn & Bacon Co., books and supplies,	13 76
		Scott Foresman & Co., books,	3 47
		Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books,	2 72
		Silver, Burdett Co., books and supplies,	10 44
		Bessie Corea, salary,	31 20

	8, Wm. A. McLaffey, coal,	224	00
	14, B. & M. R. R., freight and war tax on coal,	144	19
	26, W. H. Buker, salary,	50	00
	W. H. Buker, money paid out,	3	86
	E. M. Brooks, salary 5 weeks,	70	00
	Philip E. Newhall, salary 5 weeks,	111	15
	Mrs. Hazel Scott, salary 5 weeks,	60	00
	Bessie Corea, salary 5 weeks,	60	00
	Mildred L. Couture, salary 5 weeks,	60	00
	W. A. Smith, janitor,	35	00
	Julia Coyle, salary,	60	00
	Charlotte Young, salary,	50	00
	Julia B. Little, salary,	60	00
	Julia B. Little, janitor,	6	50
	Charlie Emerson, janitor,	7	50
	27, Public School Printing Co., books,	1	60
	F. M. Nichols, work unloading coal,	20	00
	S. G. Matthews, work at Center school house,	3	00
	E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	5	84
	L. E. Knott Co., supplies,	2	78
	J. H. Fadden, money paid out,	10	75
	29, W. A. Smith, balance on janitor work,	1	00
Dec.	10, W. H. Buker, salary,	50	00
	13, Mildred L. Couture, salary,	24	00
	Philip Newhall, salary,	44	46
	E. M. Brooks, salary,	24	50
	Julia Coyle, salary,	24	00
	Charlotte Young, salary,	20	00
	Mrs. Hazel Scott, salary,	24	00
	Julia B. Little, salary,	17	00
	Bessie Corea, salary,	24	00
	Julia B. Little, janitor,	1	00
	W. A. Smith, janitor,	14	00

		Charlie Emerson, janitor,	3 00
	22,	Norman Fadden, carrying scholars,	56 25
		The MacMillen Co., books,	3 98
Jan.	14,	E. M. Brooks, salary 2 weeks,	27 00
	17	Bessie Corea, salary 2 weeks,	24 00
	25,	Philip Newhall, salary,	88 92
		Bessie Corea, salary,	24 00
		E. M. Brooks, salary,	27 00
		Mrs. Hazel Scott, salary,	48 00
		Julia A. Coyle, salary,	48 00
		Charlotte Young, salary,	40 00
		Julia B. Little, salary,	44 00
		Julia B. Little, janitor,	2 00
		W. A. Smith janitor,	28 00
		Charlie Emerson, janitor,	6 00
		W. H. Buker, superintendent,	50 00
		R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	76
		The Meredith News, rank cards,	1 50
		J. L. Mammett Co., supplies,	4 95
	26,	Katherine Ormsby, salary,	48 00
	29,	W. H. Buker, money paid out,	2 50
	31,	Mrs. S. G. Matthews, money paid out and salary,	40 75
		J. H. Fadden, money paid out and salary,	40 00
		Effie T. Smith, salary,	25 00
		Plymouth School District, tuition for Florence Brown,	27 50
		Effie T. Smith, postage,	1 75
		J. H. Fadden, express and telephone bill,	18 37
		J. H. Fadden, supplies,	34 74
		A. M. Rand, furnace pipe,	4 67
			$6,159 83

Total receipts,	$7,544 99
Total expenditures,	6,159 83
Balance in treasury,	$1,385 16

Having examined the foregoing account we find it properly cast and vouched.

S. G. MATTHEWS,
J. C. MUCHMORE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Woodstock, N. H., Feb. 1, 1918.

To the Public Board of Education and Citizens of Woodstock:

I hereby submit my first annual school report. Realizing that one cannot fully discover in a few months all the problems connected with the schools, I shall attempt to mention or suggest only those things that are self-evident.

Teachers:

At the beginning of the scholastic year the following teachers were secured:

High School—Headmaster, Philip Newhall.
Assistant, Elizabeth Brooks.
Grammar School at the North—Hazel Scott.
Intermediate at the North—Mary Welsh.
Primary at the North—Mildred Couture.
Grammar, at Woodstock—Julia Coyle.
Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4—Charlotte Young.
Tannery School—Julia Little.

Owing to the illness of Miss Welsh she was obliged to resign in October. We were able to secure Bessie Corea, a graduate of Hyannis Normal School, to fill the vacancy.

At the end of the fall term Miss Couture resigned to prepare for government work. We engaged Katherine Ormsby of Hyannis Normal School to fill this position.

You will notice from the above that we have five qpalified teachers who have a Normal Certificate. This means that the state pays ten dollars per week toward their salaries. In our elementary schools we

would like to secure all Normal graduates or State certified teachers. But owing to the great demand for teachers we have not had sufficient applications for the vacancies.

Visitations and Conferences:

At the teachers' conferences we have discussed methods, plans, school equipment, the needs of the individual pupil, school sanitation and the present educational problems. It has been my aim to be constructive rather than destructive in suggestions. I have visited the:

High School	17 visits.
Grammar School,	15 visits.
Intermediate,	17 visits.
Primary	14 visits.
Grammar, at Woodstock,	12 visits.
Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4,	12 visits.
Tannery,	9 visits.

Teachers' Institutes:

I appreciate very much the manner in which the teachers have responded by attending the State Convention at Manchester and the Institute at Meredith. We must certainly be looking forward for the best for our community.

School Lunches:

I heartily approve the serving of school lunches at the noon recess. The girls of the high school have made a remarkable showing along this line of school activities. They have given their time during the noon hour willingly and certainly they deserve much praise for their efforts.

Medical Act:

All the towns which have not adopted the medical act must consider the question at the annual school meeting of the district. I trust that Woodstock will act favorably upon this act for it is beneficial in many ways. I feel certain that we have many pupils in our school who would be greatly benefited by medical inspection. The cost of carrying out this act would be very small.

Fiscal Year:

The public statute states "The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31, annually."

It is recommended by the Department of Public Instruction that the school board make its report to date, but not the final financial statement until February 1, 1919.

Repairs:

Only a few minor repairs, such as plastering and replacing broken panes of glass have been made the past year. From observations and reports something ought to be done toward improving the heating conditions at North Woodstock school building. It has been impossible to heat this building when the temperature is even 10 degrees above. The cost of trying to heat the building is very expensive. It seems to me that a large sum of money is spent each year on this heating apparatus which should be avoided.

A slight change should be made in regard to the toilets at Woodstock. The boys' toilet ought to be entirely separate from the girls'. This can be accomplished at a small cost.

Four Year Course in the High School:

It is very essential that we have a complete four year course next year. This can be done without an extra teacher. It will save the school district any tuitions to neighboring towns for fourth year pupils and will add tuitions to the school district by keeping out of town pupils four years instead of three.

It will be necessary for us to make some arrangement for a chemical laboratory. The unfinished room on the second floor would be very convenient for this work . The equipment for Chemistry has been partly purchased. For the equipment in Physics is the same in a number of experiments.

The time is near at hand when our boys and girls in the higher grades should have the opportunity to use their hands in correlation with the various theoretical courses. Sixty high schools in the state already have some form of vocational work. May Woodstock high school fall in line as soon as it seems feasible.

Social Events:

I heartily approve the social events that the high school has had the past few months. Money received this way usually adds much valuable material or equipment to the school that the school district is not financially able to purchase. Also there is a training received by the pupils which will be of great help to them in after years.

Parent—Teachers' Association:

By means of an organization of this kind parents may know for themselves what the schools are endeavoring to do. They have the privilege of coming in closer touch with the teachers and pupils, thereby making the schools more efficient. I am sure that we

have all been greatly benefited by this local organization. May it continue in its good work.

Attendance:

The attendance has been, on a whole, very good. Owing to the severe weather which we have had during December and January the absences in grades one and two have been more than usual. In a few cases it has been necessary to call in the service of the truant officer. I wish the parents could realize the importance of this matter. The pupil has lost something that cannot be gotten. Then again it means the efficiency of the school system is weakened.

Music and Drawing:

We have introduced music and drawing in all the elementary schools. This seems to me to be a step in advance. Our normal graduates are trained to teach these subjects and so we must aim to give our pupils the benefit of their training in the music and drawing courses. Rote songs are given in the first two grades, with very little technical music until the third grade.

War-gardens:

It is the aim and desire of all to help in this great world struggle. They are going to ask the children of New Hampshire to plant 30,000 gardens this season. I feel confident that the parents and children of Woodstock will do their part. Your superintendent and teachers will aid in every possible way to make these gardens a success. The details are now being worked out at Concord for the teachers and pupils.

War Thrift Stamps:

The U. S. government has placed within the reach of every boy and girl a U. S. Bond of such a denomination that it may be entirely earned by themselves.

The teachers have explained the meaning of these stamps to the pupils and at the time of this wirting Woodstock is doing its share. May the children continue to put their quarters in war thrift stamps as long as the government demands the sale of these stamps.

Pupils not Tardy or Absent during the Fall Term:

High school—Mary Conroy, Clyde Gordon, Frances McCormack, Vinna Hazeltine, Edna Fadden, Joseph Bergeron, Harriet Gilman, Fred Campbell.

Grammar school at the North—Charles Smith.

Intermediate at the North—Roger Gordon, Martha Nichols, Donald Smith.

Primary at the North—Hazel Berg, Walter Clapper, Charles Nelson, Clara Sawyer.

Grammar at Woodstock—Robert Bussell, Alice Fountain, Vera Selingham.

Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4, at Woodstock—Edward St.-Marie, Gladys Emerson.

In conclusion:

I have appreciated the efforts and suggestions that the Board of Education, parents, teachers and pupils have given me. May that co-operative spirit exist in the year to come.

School Statistics:

School Statistics.

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Wages per month	Number weeks to Feb. 1	Number pupils	Tardiness Fall term	No. visitors Fall term	Training of Teachers
High School	Philip Newhall	$88.88	20	26	4	26	Brown University
High School	Elizabeth Brooks	54.00					University of Illinois
Grammar at North	Hazel Scott	48.00	20	26	7	23	Gorham Normal
Intermediate "	Bessie Corea	48.00	20	35	14	23	Hyannis Normal
Primary	Katherine Ormsby	48.00	20	26	9	40	Hyannis Normal
Grammar at Woodstock	Julia Coyle	48.00	20	19	16	19	Bridgewater Normal
Grades I, II, III, IV at Woodstock	Charlotte Young	40.00	20	24	6	23	Concord Training School
Tannery School	Julia Little	44.00	20	12	1	18	Plymouth Summ'r School

Note: Records from February 15, 1917, to September 1, 1917, not included in the above.

WILLIAM H. BUKER,
District Superintendtn of Schools.

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